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IN VIVO DRUG DELIVERY TO
MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY
DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS**
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I, Himanshu Brahmbhatt, declare the following:

1. I am a co-founder of EnGeneIC Molecular Delivery Pty Ltd ("EnGeneIC"), and I have served as a Joint-CEO and Director of the company since June, 2004.
2. I received my Ph.D. in 1987 at the University of Adelaide, South Australia. I subsequently carried out my post-doctoral research at the Dept. de Biochemie Medicale, Centre Medicale Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland (June 1987 - June 1988) and the National Centre for Research in Biotechnology, Braunschweig, Germany (July 1988 - Aug. 1991). I then served as a Research Scientist (Sept. 1991 - June 30th, 1994), a Senior Research Scientist (July 1, 1994 - June 30th, 1999), and a Principal Research Scientist (July 1, 1999 - January 15, 2001) at CSIRO McMaster Laboratory, Division of Animal Health (Sydney, Australia). I have spent much my career studying bacterial vaccines, parasite vaccines, and cancer biology. I have over 12 publications in those and related fields, with most of my research output reflected in various patent applications.